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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

TIME:

3:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 230

RELATING TO SCRAP METAL.

CPH/JDL

Requires any scrap dealer, when buying copper from an individual, to require the individual to present valid identification and to be

fingerprinted.

SB 1332

RELATING TO METAL.

IGM, CPH/JDL

SD1 (SSCR214) Establishes the offense of theft of copper. Adds special requirements

for the purchase of copper by scrap dealers and to hold scrap dealers

accountable for violations. (SD1)

SB 1400

RELATING TO FINANCIAL ABUSE.

HSP, CPH/JDL

SD1 (SSCR606) Requires financial institutions to report suspected instances of financial

abuse directed towards, targeting, or committed against an elder or a

dependent adult to a local law enforcement agency. (SD1)

SB 1803

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

CPH/JDL

Enables small insurers that occupy less than thirty per cent of the health insurance market to provide the broadest healthcare coverage at the lowest possible rates by permitting different types of insurance to be combined into a single unified policy; encourages broader coverage of sole proprietors and other employer groups with only one employee.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi

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